

The Coachman,
Sedentary maid and cook
In need of work
To the
Want Ads Look!

In P.-D. Wants
There is no word like "fail."
All female help they bring,
And also male.
14 Words for 10c

The Most Powerful Aids to Industry Are the P.-D. Want Columns.

TWO BAD BREAKS IN THE LEVEES.

CREVASSES AT LAKE LEE AND AT
WAYSIDE, MISS.

FERTILE COUNTRY IN DANGER.

The Weather Bureau Makes an Alarm-
ing Prediction Concerning
the Lower River.

The river at St. Louis will remain nearly
stationary for the next two or three days,
although the coming rain may possibly
cause a slight rise to commence by Tues-
day night.

The Missouri will continue to fall slowly
for another day or two.

The Upper Mississippi will continue to
rise generally south of Hannibal, about
an additional foot of water being indicated
from Clarksville to the mouth of the Mis-
souri River by Wednesday morning.

North of Hannibal there will be but lit-
tle change for a day or two, with perhaps
a slight fall as far as Keokuk.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Prof.
Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bu-
reau, has issued the following special bulle-
tin:

"The crest of the flood wave is still at
Cairo, which shows a stationary gauge
reading of 51.6 feet for the past four days.

"There is great danger yet to come from
the flood in the region from Helena south-
ward to New Orleans. The river will con-
tinue to rise for at least ten days in the re-
gion from Helena southward to Vicksburg,
and to rise during a longer period from
Vicksburg southward.

"If no break occurs before, levees will be
subjected to the greatest strain about April
10, in Southeast Arkansas, Western Missis-
sippi and in Louisiana. Should the levees
break the result will be one of the most dis-
astrous floods ever known.

"Weather conditions now indicate an ad-
ditional heavy rainfall in the Middle and
Lower Mississippi Valleys, which will ma-
terially intensify the flood conditions.

"Those living in districts overflowed in
former years should be on the safe side and
transfer stock and movable property to
places of known safety while there is yet
time.

WILLIS L. MOORE,
"Chief of Bureau."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 29.—A 50-
foot break in the levee at Avon, Miss., seven
miles south of here on Lake Lee, occurred
at 11 o'clock last night. The break at this
hour is widening rapidly, and will be a
full quarter of a mile wide before night.
Water is pouring through the crevasse at a
terrific rate, and rapidly filling up the
low country. Reports from the interior
are distressing. Live stock are drowning
in great numbers, and people are flying,
panic-stricken, for their lives.

This break will entirely overflow the
lower half of Washington County and all
Tasquequa County. It is one of the most
dangerous places all along the line of the levee
are coming in hourly and further breaks are
imminent.

An alarm from the levee in front of the
city has just been sounded and every able-
bodied man and youth is hurrying to the
rescue. The distressing condition now ex-
isting in this great valley cannot be ade-
quately described. The river continues to
rise.

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BREAKING OF THE LEVEE BELOW GREENVILLE.

LOVE, MARRIAGE AND DESERTION.

MRS. BUSH SAYS HER HUSBAND
IS A BIGAMIST.

HE TOOK ALL HER MONEY.

She Is Destitute in St. Louis, but Is
Searching for the Man to
Prosecute Him.

Mrs. Louie Bush, an unfortunate and de-
serted bride, was the guest Sunday night
of Matron Breen at the Four Courts.

Mrs. Bush was penniless and told one of
the most pitiful tales the Four Courts
Matron has yet heard.

She is 26 years old, refined and intelligent.
She was born and raised in Virginia. Some
years ago her mother died and her father
married again. She and her stepmother
did not get along well, and she went to
Grandin, Mo., where she had relatives. She
obtained employment in a dressmaking es-
tablishment, and made friends. She was
a member of the church, and when she was
taken sick and a surgical operation was
necessary she was sent to the Baptist Sanit-
arium. After recovering she returned to
Grandin.

Seven months ago she met Wilbur Bush,
head sawyer at a mill in Greenville, Mo.
On the 18th of March they were married.
The next day Bush got drunk and left her.
He had secured pos-
session of what little money she had saved
and took that with him. Mrs. Bush has not
heard from him since.

A few days ago she received a letter from
Bush's mother at Winona, Minn. From her
she learned that Bush had a wife and two
children living at Winona. A friend in St.
Louis wrote Mrs. Bush that Bush was seen
in this city on the 21st. She determined to
look for him, if she could find him, see that
he was punished.

She had no money and was compelled to
apply to the police for aid. Mrs. Breen ad-
vised the young woman to return to her
home in Virginia and recommended that she
call on Mayor Washburn for aid.

Mrs. Breen says that Mrs. Bush is a wom-
an of refinement and has excellent letters
from numerous people in Grandin, where
she lived four years.

Mrs. Bush returned to Mrs. Breen at noon
and was disconsolate. Her trip to the
Mayor was barren of result. She was cry-
ing bitterly when a Post-Dispatch reporter
saw her.

"I was outrageously treated in the Mayor's
office," she said. "I do not know that it
was the Mayor I saw. I heard some one
call him 'Serjeant.' He was impatient when
I entered and he spoke uncivilly to me.
When I told him my condition he said he
had nothing for me but to get work.

"You are strong and healthy looking,"
he said. 'You try to get work. We have
more poor of our own to care for than
we can attend to. You are no better
'

"I told him I would gladly work if I
did not lose a cent and he had no time
to look at my letters and that they were
not better than his own. He said he had
no time to spare in looking into my
affairs and ordered me from the room. I
was never treated in so uncivil
a manner before.

"Now I am more dependent than ever.
Mrs. Breen says her orders will not allow
her to give me shelter to-night and I do
not know what will become of me."

REV. DWIGHT L. MOODY.

His Revival Meetings Open in Chicago
on Tuesday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, March 29.—The arrival is ex-
pected this afternoon of Rev. Dwight L.
Moody, the famous evangelist, who in-
augurates a four-days' series of meetings at
the Auditorium to-morrow. Mr. Moody has
been very successful at Cincinnati and
Cleveland, and will have the co-operation
of a number of the leading pastors of the
city. Preparations are being made for im-
mense congregations and large additions of
membership to the various churches to be
represented.

AMOS RIGGS CAPTURED.

He Murdered the Boyds, Father and
Son, in Kentucky.

MATTSVILLE, Ky., March 29.—Amos
Riggs, who murdered young Boyd and his
father near Mount Oread last week, has
been captured by the Ohio authorities.
Riggs was arrested at the home of a rela-
tive in Felicity, O., and was taken com-
pletely by surprise. He was heavily armed
but offered no resistance. He will be
brought to Matsville for trial. Public sen-
timent is strong against Riggs. It will be
two months before the Grand-jury meets.

WANTED TO DIE FOR AN OLD LOVE.

JAMES BAILEY TOOK MORPHINE,
BUT MAY RECOVER.

MARRIED THE WRONG WOMAN.

His Wife Is in California and
His True Love in Decatur,
Illinois.

James Bailey was tired of life and at 1
o'clock Monday morning swallowed a big
dose of morphine with suicidal intent. He
is at the City Hospital in a critical condi-
tion.

Bailey is semi-conscious, and talks in a
rambling, disconnected fashion, dropping
off into a stupor while he is talking. A guard
is kept with him constantly, walking him
back and forth and beating and slapping
him to keep him awake. Sleep for Bailey
at this time means death.

He begs for sleep and says he would
gladly welcome death. From his state-
ments during brief periods of wakefulness
it was learned that he is 37 years old, and
that his home is in California, where he
has a wife and two children.

Bailey said he wanted to die simply be-
cause there was nothing to live for. He
had been separated from his wife for more
than a year. He never did love her, he said,
and married her at a moment of pique. The
woman he loved was a Decatur, Ill., girl.
They quarreled and he went to California,
where he met and married his present wife.
Attachment for the Illinois girl and a separa-
tion followed.

Bailey returned to Illinois and found his
first love unmarried. He wanted her to
come to St. Louis, but she knew of his
marriage and refused. He divided his time
between this city and Decatur, and Satur-
day after seeing the Decatur woman, whose
name he refused to divulge, he decided to
die. He bought a bottle of morphine and
swallowed most of the contents.

At 1 o'clock this morning he knocked at
his brother's door and told him what he
had done. Albert took the bottle from him
and had him sent to the City Hospital,
where he was treated. There is a chance
for his recovery.

A reporter called at 2102 Olive street Mon-
day. Albert Bailey was not at home and
his wife, Ella, to whom he was married
about four months, said she knew little
regarding her brother-in-law's movements.
She knew he had a wife living in California
and that he was living in Decatur, Ill. She
knew nothing of his attachment for a wom-
an in that place. He had plenty of money
and never seemed despondent until Sunday
night. Her husband never talked to her of
his wife's affairs. His husband is a
painter and glazier.

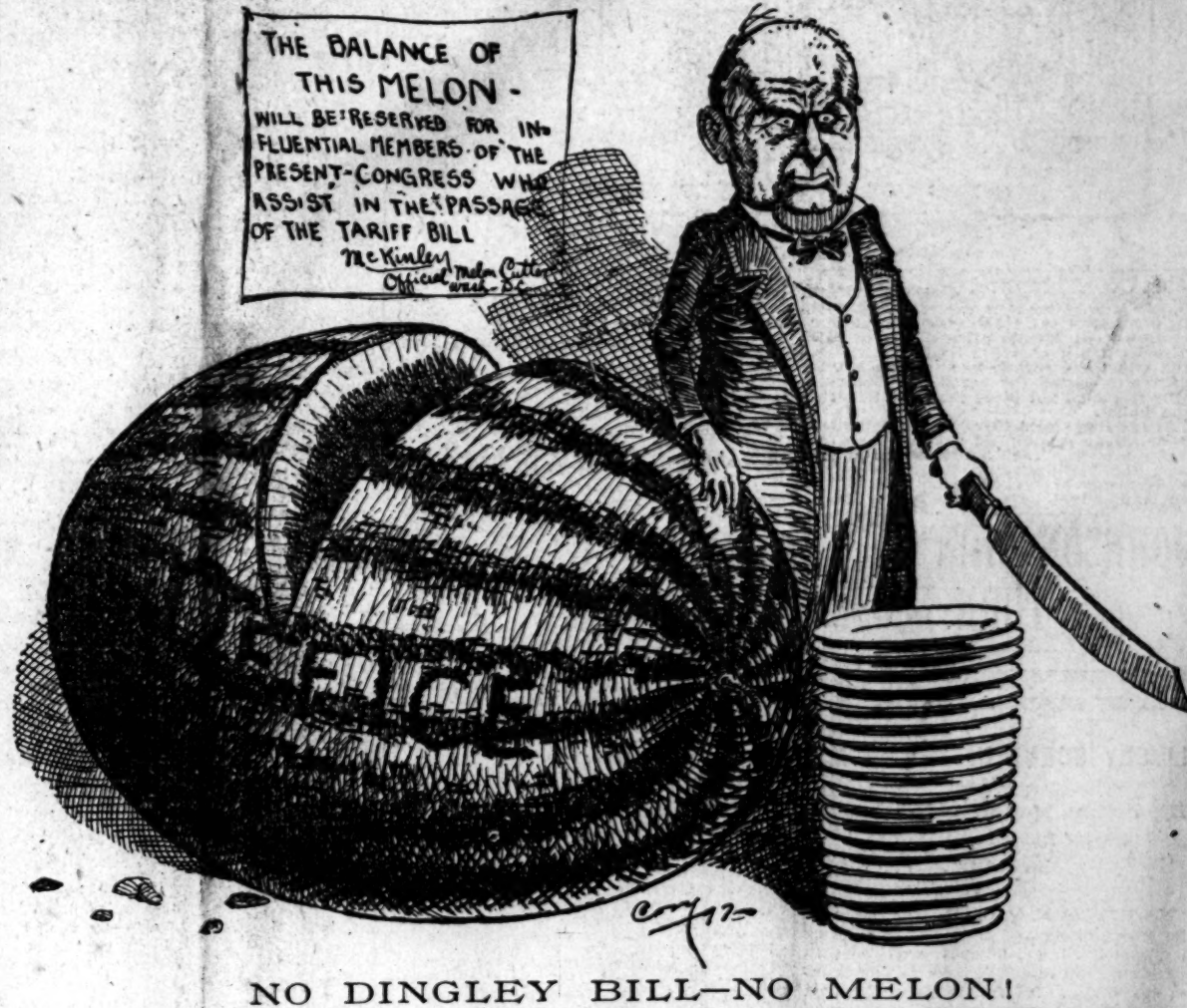
WHITE RIBBONERS.

An Appeal for Financial and Other
Help Issued by Miss Willard
and Associates.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Over the signature
of their President, Miss Frances E. Will-
ard, the "white ribboners" of the country
to-day issued an appeal to the press and
public of America for sympathy and co-
operation, moral and financial. The ad-
dress, which would fill two columns of a
metropolitan newspaper, is largely histori-
cal, and descriptive of the present work of
the movement. It says that there are
a quarter of a million white ribboners in
the United States, with a direct following
of as many more, to say nothing of the
children and male helpers. The kernel of
the appeal is found in the closing para-
graph, which sets forth that, notwithstanding
the large membership, the work is
sadly crippled for lack of means, and that
the need of funds is not only imperative,
but immediate.

The membership receipts of the National
Christian Temperance Union last year were
in the neighborhood of \$25,000, or about
11 cents per head for the quarter of a mil-
lion white ribboners. Miss Willard and her
colleagues appeal to Christians, patriots
and lovers of humanity everywhere. In the
name of their motto, "For God and home
and native land," to aid them in their work,
either by means of membership, subscrip-
tions or bequests. "The white ribbon move-
ment," they conclude, "means organized
motherhood, and all lovers of humanity
should help it to stretch out arms of sym-
pathy and shelter to the heart-broken, the
tempted and the forgotten."



NO DINGLEY BILL—NO MELON!

RIVERA WOUNDED AND CAPTURED.

CUBAN GENERAL FALLS INTO THE
HANDS OF THE ENEMY.

WAS MACEO'S SUCCESSOR.

Col. Bacallao Is Also a Prisoner and
Lieut. Terry, Adjutant, Has
Died of His Wounds.

HAVANA, March 29.—Gen. Hernandez
Velasco, continuing his operations in the
hills of Pinar del Rio, with the columns
of troops under his command, was engaged
yesterday morning at Cabazadas de Rio,
Hondo District, with an insurgent force
numbering about 100 men under Gen. Ruis
Rivera. The insurgents were dispersed and
their position was captured after an hour's
fighting. The troops captured a number
of prisoners, including Maj.-Gen. Ruis
Rivera, his chief of staff, Col. Bacallao,
and his adjutant, Lieut. Terry.

Gen. Rivera and Lieut. Terry were both
wounded. Gen. Rivera succeeded Gen. An-
tonio Maceo in command of the insurgent
forces in Pinar del Rio and he is considered
next in military importance to Gen. Maximo
Gomez.

The insurgents left ten men killed and
the troops, pursuing the enemy, captured
a quantity of arms, ammunition, dynam-
ite caps, etc. The troops had one man
killed, Lieut. Wolgast, and twenty-four
soldiers were wounded.

Gen. Rivera and his chief of staff, Col.
Bacallao, were brought in prisoners at San
Cristobal, Province of Pinar del Rio, last
evening.

Lieut. Terry, the adjutant of Gen. Ri-
vera, who was made prisoner at the same
time, died while on his way to San Cris-
tobal. He was wounded by the explosion
of a Spanish shell during the engagement
at Cabazadas.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.



RAIN.
St. Louis and vicinity—Rain Monday night and
Tuesday; little change in temperature.
Missouri—Showers Monday night and Tuesday;
stationary temperature.
Illinois—Probably showers Monday night and
Tuesday; stationary temperature.

BOY BURGLARS CAPTURED.

They Have Been Operating Along the
Line of the Santa Fe.

PERRY, O. T., March 29.—Officers here
have arrested a band of twelve youthful
burglars, who have been operating on the
line of the Santa Fe Railroad between Win-
field, Kan., and Purcell, I. T., breaking into
freight cars and stores. The boys refuse to
give their names, but it is believed some of
well-to-do Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas
families. There are three Hayes brothers,
who are thought to be from Chicago. They
will be taken to Purcell and made to an-
swer in the United States Court for bur-
glary. Their ages range between 12 and 17,
and two of the number are said to be run-
away schoolboys.

HUNTSVILLE MINERS.

Commissioner Rozelle Trying to Settle
Differences.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MOOREHEAD, Mo., March 29.—Labor Com-
missioner Rozelle came over from Jefferson
City yesterday and to-day is in conference
with the Huntsville coal miners, who were
commissioned to arbitrate the recent cut
in their wages. Result is not yet known.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

7 a. m.	50	11 a. m.	55
8 a. m.	51	12 m.	57
9 a. m.	51	1 p. m.	57
10 a. m.	52	2 p. m.	57

SHOT HIS HEAD OFF.

Ghastly Suicide of a Farmer in Ten-
nessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 29.—Joseph
Landrum, a prominent Stewart County
farmer, went to an obscure place on his
premises and placed a double-barreled gun
in his mouth pulled both triggers. The
corpses was not found until twenty-four
hours later. The entire top of his skull
was blown off. Cause, temporary insanity.

PRECOCIOUS BOY.

Shot His Uncle for Objecting to a Baby
Marriage.

PERRY, O. T., March 29.—Emmett Jones,
14 years old, has been sentenced to the Bos-
ton Reformatory School for two years for shoot-
ing his uncle at Grey Horse, in the Osage
Nation. Jones shot his relative because he
objected to his 11-year-old daughter and
young Jones being married.

BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been re-
ported in the city during the twenty-four
hours ending at noon:
A. D. GLOVER, 54, 2009 Dickson; suicide.
LEO FRANK, 40, 3765 Laclede; pneumonia.

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THESE TWINS ARE ONE.

Radica and Dodica are pretty six-year old girls from India, now in New
York. A muscular cartilage about three inches long unites their chest bones.
There are veins and arteries in the cartilage and the instant that one of the
twins smiles the other immediately does the same, and if anything occurs to make
Radica weep, tears instantly spring into the eyes of Dodica. Physicians who
have examined the twins say that the blood is constantly passing from one to
the other. Dr. Virchow of Berlin declares them the most marvelous living twin
formation known.

THE FIGHT FOR A MANDAMUS.

QUESTION OF THE COURT OF AP-
PEALS' JURISDICTION.

WENT OVER TILL AFTERNOON.

The Election Commissioners Filed
Their Answer to Meriwether's Pe-
tition and Were Ready for Trial.

The Meriwether mandamus case to compel
the Board of Election Commissioners to
place the Meriwether ticket on the official
ballot as the "Regular Democratic Tick-
et," came up before the Court of Appeals
at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Judges Bland, Bond and Riggs were on
the bench, with Bland acting as presiding
Judge.

Judge Bland granted an alternative writ
of mandamus last Friday and made it
returnable Monday.

City Counselor Marshall, Monday, acting
as the legal adviser of the Election Com-
missioners, set up a defense by filing a
return to the alternative writ.

The return occupied twenty-eight type-
written pages.

Chairman Devoy and Secretary Mar-
row of the Democratic City Executive
Committee, President G. W. Jones, and
Commissioner Harris of the Election
Board, and a number of City Commis-
sioners were present. T. Z. Brown and
several of Meriwether's friends were pres-
ent.

Thomas J. Rowe, George A. Stear and
Minor Meriwether, father of Leo Meri-
wether, appeared as attorneys for the Meri-
wether ticket.

Judge Bland opened the proceedings by
stating that the Court of Appeals might
not have jurisdiction in this case, as the
Board of Election Commissioners might be
considered as State officers.

Attorney Stear replied that he had looked
up that point, and was ready to argue
that the court did have jurisdiction.

Mr. Marshall showed his willingness to
waive in the legal right by saying:
"I am not objecting to the jurisdiction
of this court."

Well, said the court cannot assume juris-
diction unless the law grants it," remarked
Judge Bland, with a smile.

Mr. Marshall informed the court that
Tuesday, March 30, was the last day of
which the official ballot could be published
in the newspapers by the Board of Election
Commissioners, and that the Board had at
ready made contracts with two news-
papers. Unless the court made a decision
before Tuesday the Board would have to
publish the official ballot, as the Board had
made it up.

This was a declaration that the Harris
ticket would go on the official ballot as
regular.

Attorney Rowe argued that if error had
been made by the board in regard to a
regular ticket names would have to be in-
serted.

Judge Bland remarked that the whole
ticket could not be changed on the ground
of error.

Mr. Rowe replied that the ticket as pub-
lished Tuesday did not necessarily have to
stand on April 6; that if one or more names
were changed by decision of the court later
than Tuesday they would have to be re-
serted before election day on the ground
of error.

There was an intimation on the part of
Rowe that Meriwether might be the legal
nominee for Mayor, while the remainder
of the Meriwether ticket might be knocked
out.

Judge Bland thought the questions to be
determined were whether the court had
jurisdiction, and whether the Board of
Election Commissioners had acted judicially
and whether the board acted judicially or not.

"The Board has discretion in this," said
Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Marshall then said this case would,
no doubt, be a precedent, and it was im-
portant also that it proceed promptly.

Judge Riggs suggested to the Meriwether
attorneys that they consider the one ques-
tion of whether the Board of Election Com-
missioners had acted judicially, and file a
demurrer and let the case proceed at once.

The Meriwether attorneys were beaten
on that point their whole case would
fall, and that would end it.

Mr. Rowe said he wanted time to read
the return, and said he would set up
charges of fraud against the Board of
Election Commissioners, that they had
acted in a partisan spirit, and not judi-
cially.

Judge Bland then announced that the
court would adjourn to 2 p. m. to give the
Meriwether attorneys time to reply to Mr.
Marshall's return.

Before adjournment Mr. Stear wanted
the Election Commissioners ordered to
bring in books showing names of delegates
that received certificates.

The style of City Counselor Marshall's
return is:

State of Missouri ex rel. Leo Meri-
wether, Relator, vs. George W. Jones,
Chairman, William F. Jones, Secretary,
and Thad C. Harris, Commis-
sioners, composing the Board of Elec-
tion Commissioners of the City of St.
Louis.

The Board of Election Commissioners as
respondents begin their return to the al-
ternative writ of mandamus issued against
them by reciting the fact that a primary
election was held on March 19, 1897, by the
Democratic party to elect delegates to a
party convention to nominate candidates
for Mayor, Collector, Auditor, Assessor,
Comptroller, President of the Board of Pub-
lic Improvements, Inspector of Vagrants and
Measures, Register, Marshal, President of
the Council, and six members of the Coun-
cil, to be voted for by the people on April 6.

The respondents show that said conven-
tion was composed of all delegates to
that respondents issued certificates of elec-
tion to all delegates, who thereby became
entitled to participate in the temporary or-
ganization of such convention. The return
then reads:

"Respondents show to the court that said
convention, constituted of the delegates
respondents, only convened in Mason
Hall on March 20, but respondents say it
is not true, as stated in the alternative
writ, that said convention, or a majority
of the duly elected and sworn delegates
thereto, organized by electing Stear
and Lohrman as temporary secretaries, and
John A. Brandenburger and John F. Fitz-
gibbon as temporary permanent-at-large
members, as so stated. That said con-
vention thereafter proceeded with the per-
manent organization thereof, and the Ch-
airman and selecting committees on creden-
tials, permanent organization and order of
business and resolutions.

The return denies that Bond, Fitz-
gibbon and Lohrman were elected tempo-
rary or permanent officers by a majority of
the votes of duly qualified delegates of a
convention of the Democratic party, and
that the respondents deny that the Meri-
wether ticket was nominated by a majority
of qualified delegates.

The respondents admit that Stear, J.
Bond, representing himself to be chairman
of said convention, and John A. Branden-
burger, and John F. Fitzgibbon, and John
F. Lohrman, were elected temporary or per-
manent officers by a majority of the votes
of the delegates of a convention of the
Democratic party, and that the respondents
admit that the Meriwether ticket was
nominated by a majority of qualified de-
legates.

representing himself to be the secretary thereof, tendered to respondents an affidavit of the nominations of the persons on the Meriwether ticket and requested respondents to file the same under the caption of Democratic ticket, but respondents insist that none of said persons are the nominees of the Democratic party, nor are they entitled to be placed on the official ballot as the Democratic ticket.

The return of respondents says that in the certificate of nominations filed by Bond et al., nowhere does it appear that a majority of the qualified delegates nominated Meriwether for mayor, and it is not shown that such majority left Masonic Hall and went to Druid's Hall.

The return shows that the certificate of nominations filed by Dr. Frank J. Lutz and Thomas E. Barrett, chairman, and respondents as the regular Democratic candidates. They compose the Democratic ticket.

As there were two different certificates of nominations for two tickets, the respondents, the latter served notice and took evidence in writing and heard arguments of both sides before making a decision as to which ticket was proper.

The return recites the proceedings in the hearing of the case before the Election Commission, of respondents, in which the Harrison people claimed they were the only ones who legally organized a convention, and were sustained by the finding of the commissioners.

he return then reads:

The respondents show unto this court that at a due and proper legal notice and hearing, they have exercised power, right, privilege and discretion vested in them by law, and they respectfully submit unto the court that the same is not subject to review by this or any other court in a proceeding of this character, but that the same is conclusive and final.

"For a further and separate return to said alternative writ respondents represent and show unto the court that when the Democratic Convention assembled at Masonic Hall on March 29, 1897, Edward Devo, Chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee, according to the uniform, well-established and unvarying practice, usage of the Democratic party in convention assembled, called the roll of the delegates in the city of St. Louis, acting under direction of said managing Central Committee of the Democratic party, and Dr. Lutz, presented and introduced to said convention, as officers thereof, F. J. Lutz as Chairman, and Thomas E. Barrett as Secretary and Thomas Ward as Sergeant-at-Arms, and said officers thereupon entered upon the discharge of their respective duties; that thereupon Norman J. Colman, a proxy in said convention, addressed and said Devo as Chairman, and said Devo responded that he was no longer Chairman, and that Dr. Lutz was the temporary chairman; that said Lutz, as said Chairman, then said to Colman: 'Will you, please, Mr. Chairman, Governor?' and that said Colman replied that he did not recognize Lutz as Chairman, and thereupon immediately said Colman stood up on a table and Mr. Brownrigg, John B. O'Meara, a delegate to the convention, immediately said Colman nominated Sterling P. Bond for temporary chairman, and said Colman undertook and attempted to remove said Bond from the nomination of said Bond, but that the noise and confusion at said time was so great that it was impossible to distinguish the many, or what persons, whether regularly elected and accredited delegates to said convention, or who were not, voted for or against the election of said Bond as temporary chairman.



Ο ΤΟΥΡΚΙΚΟΣ ΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ ΕΙΣ ΤΑ ΣΥΝΟΡΑ
TURKISH ARMY ON THE FRONTIER.
(A war cartoon from the Athens Scrip.)

Commissioners could not decide which affidavits filed before it in regard to these two tickets were legal. If the board did assume to throw out certain affidavits and elect delegates it exceeded its authority, and the court had jurisdiction to hear a mandamus to compel the board to allow cause why it should not place the legal ticket on the ballot.

Judge Higgins said there were two tickets. Mr. Starr said he did not recognize that there was but one legal ticket, and that the Meriwether ticket, and if that ticket could be proved to be legal to the court it would have to go on the ballot.

JOHNSON DIDN'T "TURN LOOSE."

WHEN RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED BY CHAIRMAN SHERMAN.
LIVELY SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

The Indiana Member Objected to the Tariff Debate and Had to Be Sat On.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The House today was an hour and a quarter in securing a quorum. An amendment was adopted placing a duty of one dollar a ton on bauxite not refined, the Republicans stating that Georgia and Alabama demanded protection for it.

There was a sensational scene in the afternoon when Mr. Johnson of Indiana proposed against taking the time of the House in irrelevant discussion. He was ordered to sit down, and he refused to do so. Mr. Johnson, who was a delegate to the convention, was about to be removed from the House by the Speaker, but he was actually called in to subdue Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was then ordered to leave the House, and he refused to do so. He was then ordered to leave the House, and he refused to do so. He was then ordered to leave the House, and he refused to do so.

THE SENATE.
Favorable Report on the Anti-Kinetoscope Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Senator Hoar from the Judiciary Committee today reported favorably the bill to prevent the use of kinetoscope exhibitions of prize fights in the District of Columbia and Territories. It also prohibits mailing of prize fight pictures or their receipt for mailing. The Senate adopted a resolution making \$200,000 immediately available for the improvement of the Mississippi River from the headwaters to the mouth of the Ohio River.

APPOINTMENTS.
Tower of Pennsylvania Gets the Austrian Mission.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Charles H. Tower of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of the United States to Austria.

Anson Burlingame Johnson of Colorado, to be Consul of the United States at Fiume.

William Shallenberger of Pennsylvania, to be Second Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Thomas Ryan of Kansas, to be First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

James H. McLaughlin of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Penitentiaries.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Kansas captured the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior today. Thomas Ryan, ex-consul to Mexico, was named to the position. The nomination of Charles H. Tower as Minister to Austria, and the nomination of James H. McLaughlin as Commissioner of Penitentiaries, were also made today.

ATKINSON WILL WIN.
Bittinger Declines to Accept the St. Joe Postmasterhip.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Major John L. Bittinger called on the President today and told him that he was not a candidate for Postmaster at St. Joseph and could not accept if nominated. Maj. Bittinger reached Washington yesterday noon. He had been in St. Joseph for several days, and he had been making a tour of the State. He had been making a tour of the State, and he had been making a tour of the State.

Col. L. C. Baker's Funeral.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 28.—The funeral of Col. L. C. Baker of St. Louis took place here Sunday. Rev. John Glass officiating. The pall-bearers were J. A. Henry, Major Woodson, Col. John A. Fitcher, Capt. Sam B. Adams, John B. Bond and J. N. Zimmerman. A large number of prominent telegraph and railroad officials were present.

Lake Navigation Opened.
CHICAGO, March 28.—Navigation from this port opened today when the steamer Capt. Lee left for the East with lumber. The start is expected to be before the week of Thursday. The start is an early one.

Steamship Movements.
NEW YORK, March 28.—Arrived: Spaandam, Rotterdam; Michigan, from London.

If you want to buy or sell try Post-Dispatch. Many prominent citizens and officials recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

TWO BAD BREAKS IN THE LEVEES.

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rise and is already 2 1/2 feet higher than ever known in the history of the country. People are beginning to realize that the country is doomed to an overwhelming disaster. Everywhere business is at a standstill and the levees from one end to the other are lined with toiling men, struggling to keep out the impetuous flood.

Electric light wires are being strung along the levee for several miles above and below here to-day to aid the night work.

ALTON, Ill., March 28.—The water in the Mississippi has not yet risen to such a height as to cause alarm here. Opposite Alton the water has spread out over some fields, but this is almost of yearly occurrence. The water is stationary, but a rise is expected and with about five more feet the danger line will have been reached.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 28.—The overflow reports are not encouraging to-day to those fighting the water. From a local standpoint all is serene, but reports are flying thick and fast as to breaks below Helena.

The levee at Waynes, Miss., nine miles above Greenville, gave way shortly after midnight. The water was confined this morning by a subsequent telegram.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The Senate this afternoon passed the joint resolution offered by Senator Caffery appropriating \$200,000 for immediate work upon the Mississippi River, below the mouth of the Ohio. There was no objection to the resolution.

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CAIRO, Ill., March 28.—The last of Cairo's relief boats sent South last week got in last night. She rescued twenty families and any amount of stock, but left a far greater number of families in peril because they could not be induced to leave their homes. They were on the roofs of houses, around which they had built railings and hoped the river would stop rising before it reached their perches.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 28.—The water in the Mississippi rose here 0.2 of a foot in the 24 hours ended this morning, and the gauge recorded 31 feet. At the same hour La Crosse recorded 8.8 feet, a fall of 0.1. The heavy snow has been going off so gradually that fears of a heavy flood have about subsided, except in one or two localities, where gorges or other local conditions brought about the rise.

QUINCY, Ill., March 28.—The Mississippi keeps its record of the past week at this point and another rise is registered, making the water 31 feet high.

Thousands of sightseers line the river banks and bluffs to see the muddy water which has submerged all of the islands and stretched back over the Missouri bottoms for a distance of several miles, with only the tops of trees and partly submerged houses visible here and there to mark the former places of abode of thrifty farmers.

There has been no danger to Quincy itself.

MOVED TO NEW CITY HALL.
Election Commissioners Now Occupy Pleasant Quarters.

The Board of Election Commissioners removed back and baggage Sunday from the old quarters in the northwest corner of the old municipal barn to the new ones on the second floor of the new hall at the center of the Thirteenth street side.

The walls and ceilings are not finished, but in other respects the office presents an attractive appearance. There are separate offices for Chairman G. Jones and Secretary Saunders, and beyond these a meeting room for the board.

The space for Chief Clerk E. J. Watson and Clarence Hobbitts and the score of clerks is ample.

All the business of the board was done at the new quarters Monday.

Extra Commissioner Higgins also removed Monday from the old quarters at Col. Bell to a more suitable one at 106 North Twelfth street.

MAY BE RETROACTIVE.
Plan to Make the Tariff Bill Take Effect April 2.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The proposition which has been discussed by the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee since they began work on the tariff bill, that all goods imported after a certain date should be subject to the tariff, shall be made to pay the duties carried by the bill, is likely to crystallize into definite form. It is possible, if not probable, that an amendment will be made to the bill in the House to effect this purpose, and April 2 is the date on which it is proposed that the Dingley bill rates shall go into effect.

The question has been investigated by a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Tawney of Minnesota and Grosvenor of Ohio. They have considered the legal aspects of the plan very carefully and have obtained opinions from lawyers who are said by them to be high authorities, to the effect that the plan is constitutional. They have not drafted an amendment yet, but one of them said to-day that they will prepare an amendment which will state, in substance, that all goods imported on or after April 2, 1897, shall be dutiable at the rate finally fixed by the bill. This amendment will be introduced to-day or to-morrow, the members of the sub-committee said, and they asserted that it will be passed by the old Republican vote of the House. The Republican members of the committee have definitely decided upon the plan, however, and it is possible that they may not carry out the proposition of the sub-committee.

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from the floods, but the families on the islands and in the Missouri bottoms have been driven out. The water is now stationary and the levees north of the city will be saved if no further rise occurs. Quincy itself could stand ten feet more without injury.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HELENA, Ark., March 28.—The situation here to-day is worse than ever before. The river rose 2 1/2 inches in the last 24 hours and a stiff gale has been blowing almost without a moment's cessation since 8 o'clock last night.

Mayor Fritson issued a proclamation this morning reciting the desperate nature of the conditions and calling upon all able-bodied men and boys to secure spades and put themselves under the commanders and elite levee levies.

The proclamation met with prompt and hearty response and at this moment 500 or 600 men are working on the levees. While many others are at the hills, filling a long line of wagons with dirt to be conveyed to the weakest points. The levees are in excellent shape considering the long siege and the heavy wind, and the knowledge that the river is to rise for several days longer has nerved every man for the most desperate fight ever seen in this country.

Capt. Nolt of the rescue boat Tidan reports another break. It is at Wood Cottage Landing, a mile and a half above Knowlton's. The break was 500 feet wide yesterday as the Tidan passed there, although it occurred late Saturday afternoon. This break will put all the country not already inundated under water down to Laconia, and Capt. Nolt thinks there is little doubt that that magnificent body of land will also be deluged. The break in the levee at Laconia is already in a precarious condition.

Here the hope is strong, but a desperate fight is being made all along the line. To-day the entire front will be raised from one to two feet, making the levee from four to five feet higher than it was when the flood commenced. Many proffers of assistance have been received, but Helena feels that she is able to take care of herself and the stricken ones who apply to her for shelter. More tents are due here to-day, and more refugees are coming from every point of the compass.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Col. Gillespie, President of the Mississippi River Commission, has telegraphed Gen. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, from Vicksburg, under date of yesterday:

"Gauges along the river from Memphis to Vicksburg give flood readings varying from one and one-half to three feet above any previously recorded readings. Feeling everywhere that the levees are in danger, and that the boards are battling against rising floods regardless of cost. As yet no widely spread damages have been reported, though several breaks in levees above

Greenville on both banks have occurred. Levees seriously strained at all points. Commission will give all possible aid by applying money balances to protection of banks. Water rising slowly below Helena."

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 28.—The river is still rising rapidly at the point and the water has reached the levee and is slowly creeping to the top. The gauge is now 14 feet and 10 inches above the low water mark, showing a rise of 8 inches during the past twenty-four hours. Old river men predict a further rise of at least four feet, which will endanger the levee.

SIX FEET BELOW DANGER LINE.
River at St. Louis Gives No Cause for Alarm.

The river at St. Louis rose but two feet since Saturday noon. Monday the gauge registered 22 feet, which is 6.8 feet below the danger line.

Dr. Frankfort predicts rain for Monday night and Tuesday and a slight rise may be expected here Tuesday night. Monday morning the marks on the levee showed a slight fall, but this was checked by noon, when the water again began creeping up.

The river was particularly free from drift, which, river men say, is due to the wind driving it ashore almost as soon as it comes out.

During the last 48 hours the water has risen from 0.3 to 0.5 feet at points north of St. Louis. At Hannibal, Mo., the gauge reported 0.3 and at Grafton 0.3. At Keokuk where the danger line is but one foot above the water, there has been a rainfall of 0.5 feet.

The Upper Mississippi will continue to rise generally south of Hannibal, and an additional foot of water will be indicated from Hannibal to the mouth of the Missouri by Wednesday morning.

Kansas City had its first Monday morning. A fall of 0.5 feet Saturday. The river is expected to continue to fall slowly.

River men are more interested in the weather predictions now than anything else. A volume of water can well be handled here, but if rains continue, trouble of more or less magnitude must follow. According to Dr. Frankfort, low pressure covers the entire country from the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico, and all States have fallen from Kansas and Missouri southward. The temperatures have fallen in the South, but elsewhere they have generally risen.

In the East fair weather, with high pressure, prevails.

SLATE BILL VETOED.
The Governor Thought It Irregularly Passed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 28.—At noon to-day Gov. Stephens vetoed the Slate assessment bill which required all notes to be stamped by the assessor under a penalty of \$25. Business men from all parts of the State opposed the bill. It was believed that it would drive much capital from the State if it should become a law. The Governor finds the bill irregularly passed, the emergency clause not being voted upon at all.

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Funeral from residence, 20 West Main street, Tuesday, at 3 p. m. to Calvary cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

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Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Carpenter, Tuesday, at 3 p. m. to Holy Name Church. Newmark (N. J.) papers please copy.

HERMANN—At 3 p. m. Sunday, March 28, 1897, Casper Hermann, beloved husband of Pauline Hermann, aged 73 years.

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MORAN-WHITE—At her late residence, Four Courts, on the evening of the 28th, Margaret J. Moran-White, jail matron, aged 67 years.

Funeral will take place from 1815 Olive street, to St. John's Church, Tuesday, 30th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., to Calvary cemetery.

McDANIEL—Saturday, March 27, at 10 o'clock p. m., Mrs. H. McDaniel, relict of the late Peter McDaniel, and daughter of the late Peter McDaniel, aged 60 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 221 Locust street, Tuesday, March 30, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Francis Xavier Church, St. Louis, Mo. Friends invited to attend.

PIERCE—Entered into rest, Rice B. Pierce, aged 63 years, Sunday, March 28, 1897, at 8:30 a. m.

Funeral from residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Cabana, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, March 30, to St. Francis Xavier Church, St. Louis, Mo. Friends invited to attend.

WAUGH—Ada M. Waugh (nee Stevens), wife of Daniel J. Waugh, on Sunday, at 8 p. m., aged 82 years.

Funeral Tuesday at 2 o'clock from residence, 20 South avenue.

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"My life-long gratitude is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I earnestly urge every person suffering from impure blood in any way to give this medicine a fair trial. If it would cure such a desperate case as mine, it is certainly reasonable to believe it will cure you.

"I especially urge the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a general spring medicine."

MRS. CYNTHIA A. EDWARDS.

Comment seems superfluous on such a testimonial as this.

There are comparatively few cures in medical history equal to that of Mrs. Edwards, and no medicine has so many to its credit as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

I simply call your attention to this plain statement of the facts, and ask you to read it candidly, satisfied that if you do so you will decide that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you this spring.

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visible good, yet, inasmuch as I had not noticed any unfavorable symptoms, I kept on until I had taken four bottles, when I could say I positively knew I was being helped. Gradually the sores healed on my right limb, and my left limb took on a better appearance. The discharge, which had been quite profuse and very disagreeable matter, gradually ceased and

New Flesh Began to Form on my ankle and feet. New nails came on my fingers and toes and the pores on my scalp fast filled in with new hair. The itching sensations were dispelled and as I continued with Hood's Sarsaparilla my limbs began to become completely cured. I have taken about 20 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I know that I owe my recovery entirely to this medicine. The flesh on the afflicted limb is now perfect and smooth, and only a slight discoloration remains as a reminder of the dreadful affliction. My hip trouble is cured. I have never had any pain or lost an hour's sleep on account of my ankle from any of the troubles I have mentioned, since October, 1892.

The Blessing of Which I ascribe to Hood's Sarsaparilla. For Hood's Olive Ointment I have also words of praise. I used two boxes and I can truly say it gave the most soothing relief to the inflamed flesh of my ointment or lotion applied. I hope every sufferer whose complaint is in any way affected by impure blood will give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial. I feel very grateful for the wonderful benefit it has been to me and wish its proprietors continued success."

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CAN ZIEGENHEIN ANSWER?

Where is all the money with which the City Hall should have been completed? Ask Ziegenhein.
Where is that check for \$4,100, the money to cash which came out of the City Tax Collector's office? Ask Ziegenhein.
Why have men who went into subordinate places in Ziegenhein's office grown rich in a few years? Ask Ziegenhein.
Why did Ziegenhein, with 700 more saloons to tax, collect \$500,000 less of saloon license than Excise Commissioner Bell? Ask Ziegenhein.
Why does Ziegenhein talk of home labor when he has deprived the city of millions of dollars in revenues which would give employment to an army of men now idle? Ask Ziegenhein.
Why did Ziegenhein, as Tax Collector, refuse to give the officers of the State official information as to the amounts of taxes paid by St. Louis street railway lines? Ask Ziegenhein.
How much of the shortage in tax collections, which Ziegenhein calls "charity," is due to release of street railway corporations from payment of their taxes? Ask Ziegenhein.

A BLOW AT THE STRAW BOND.

Judge Zachris exercised a just discretion in refusing to allow a bondman to qualify on a bail bond for the reason that he was already surety on two bonds of that character. The sufficiency of the security he did not doubt, but he laid down as a general rule of action which should govern courts and officers, that one man should not be accepted as surety in more than two such cases. The implication is that he should not be accepted in any case where his solvency cannot be clearly proved.
There has never been any good reason why straw bonds should have worked the defeat of the ends of justice. Proper care and the exercise of the power and discretion with which the officers of the law are clothed, would have driven the straw bondman out of his profitable business long ago. He has flourished through toleration, growing largely out of political "pulls" or other unworthy considerations not related to the public interest and, in fact, clearly opposed to such interest.
The investigations of a recent Grand jury disclosed the fact that one professional bondman, notoriously a man of straw from a financial point of view, was surety in four cases, involving a total liability of \$10,000, while his property was not equal to one-tenth of that sum. Nothing but the carelessness, or worse, of the officers charged with the duty of passing upon the security offered in such cases can account for such breaches of public trust.
Judge Zachris is to be commended for action which should put an end to these forfeitures of public rights.

"COMMERCIAL" GARBAGE.

While "retiring from politics" in a way calculated to do the most injury to the Democratic party of St. Louis, Mr. Ed. Butler is not losing sight of his private interests as the holder of a fat contract for garbage removal, but thinks he sees another method of milking the municipal cow, through a sort of rider to that contract.
Some months ago the Post-Dispatch was called upon to oppose the attempt to pass a bill through the Municipal Assembly for the special benefit of Ed. Butler, providing that he be paid a large amount for hauling what is known as "commercial" garbage. This scheme has been revived, and an ordinance has been passed by the House of Delegates calling for such a contract. Through the

vigilance of Mr. Charles Nagel, the Council was induced to let it stand over in that body for a week. It is known as House Bill No. 22.
The Municipal Assembly has no right to pass a law to pay Mr. Butler several thousand dollars extra for what he ought to do under his general contract for the removal of the city's garbage. The public pays heavily for this work, which is profitable in itself. The city refuse is worth a large sum of money, and could be made to yield a handsome profit. It is not likely that the Sanitary Works would lose even if the garbage was collected by the contractor without pay from the city. And the so-called commercial garbage is the most valuable part of this refuse.
The Post-Dispatch does not believe that city refuse should be dumped in the river. The contractor who is paid to collect and dispose of it should be compelled to do so.

SHOULD GIVE HIM PAUSE.

Col. Ed. Butler continues to assert his proprietorship of the bolters' ticket and to damn it by his ostentatious support. Mr. Meriwether is not such a novice in politics as not to know what this means, and he has already brought him under the ban of the Civic Federation and under the wing of Col. Ed. Butler should be sufficient to cause Mr. Meriwether to pause and consider. No one knows better than he the ideas and influences that the Civic Federation stands for in St. Louis. His first bid was to start out on his Mayoralty chase with its support. He proposed then to be a "Reform" candidate, and he naturally desired the support of the civic reformers. How is it that before the campaign has fairly begun he is berating the Civic Federation, embracing Col. Ed. Butler in public, and professing profound admiration for a man, who, with the possible exception of Filley, has in the past been more responsible for the abuses against which the Meriwether movement was avowedly directed than any other man in St. Louis?

This is a question which Mr. Meriwether should ask himself and answer with reason and candor before he goes further in a performance which means for him political hark back. An anti-boss reform movement which must depend for success upon the support and friendship of Col. Ed. Butler must, before it ends, become a burlesque of the opera bouffe type.
MORE "TINKERING."
Before the election last year the proposition to go back to the tried and proved policy of bimunicipalism was denounced as an "experiment." The men who proposed to abandon the disastrous gold standard experiment and go back to methods approved by centuries of experience and progress were called "agitators" and "Anarchists." And the country was assured that what it needed was rest and freedom from agitation; a settled policy promoting the confidence that would in turn bring "prosperity." The country voted to make no change in the financial policy of the Government. It declared against any change of policy. It said it wanted rest, freedom from agitation and a restoration of confidence. It wanted no more "experimenting" with the finances.
But this is to be a tinkers' administration. Not only are they now tinkering with the tariff, but the President has recommended the appointment of a Currency Commission to tinker with the currency. Of this recommendation the Globe-Democrat says:
The Senate would have time to pass a bill for the creation of a monetary commission before the tariff measure is reported to that branch from the Finance Committee, and the House could then take it up and pass it. President McKinley's suggestion that the body of that sort be created to investigate financial conditions and report a plan of currency reform meets the country's approval. It would be better to pass this bill in the extra session than to postpone it to next winter.
The plan for a Currency Commission is the plan for the retirement of the greenbacks and the issuance of more National Bank notes; a plan, in short, for a great paper money inflation of the currency. With such a danger now menacing it can be the country be expected to have confidence?

THE AMERICAN GIRL ABROAD.

We have been, or at least some of us have been for some years past selling our girls to Europe. A nobleman could exchange his title for a nobleman with a fortune thrown in. We have been, in some respects the Circe of the European market. To be sure, some of the victims have escaped their fate after years of suffering. The Princess Colonna was one such. But others have endured in silence, while but for the have had the felicity which married life should bring.
But the American girl is not of the sort to permanently occupy such a position in the economy of affairs. Clara Ward has thrown the Prince de Chimay over, retaining his title for purposes of ornamentation and advertising, and flirting with a Gypsy fiddler for the fun of the thing. And here is Sybil Sanderson, an American songstress abroad, bringing the Czar of Russia to her feet and giving him to understand that nothing would please her more than a morganatic marriage with a Czar. "Let's be married at once."
It is time for the American girl to assert herself. She has all the beauty of Circe, but she has all the spirit which no country of the Orient gives its women. It is her royal right to throw Princes, Dukes and Lords overboard, and give the out direct to Czar, Kings and Emperors.

It is announced that President McKinley is determined that Cuban aspirants shall not violate the hospitality of the United States, and shall not use their country as a asylum of refuge, nor their liberal naturalization law as a shield. No wonder explosion of sympathy for Cuba have died out from the Republican press. Mr. McKinley's Cuban policy and Mr. Cleveland's are identical. Had not there been a continuous agitation for Cuba before Mr. McKinley's advent, Spain would still be imprisoning and torturing American citizens.
Office-holders under Harrison should be content to follow the example of the ex-President and find the post of honor in the private station. Mr. McKinley has resolved to appoint no Harrison exes. He has too many hungry newcomers to be feeding patriots who have already enjoyed four years of pastry.
It is asserted that in consequence of the X-ray revelation of deformities in tight-laced Portuguese ladies, corsets will be no longer worn in Portugal. The corset, however, has had opposition before. The reform, if it has really come, will scarcely rage beyond the Portuguese borders.
The Globe-Democrat's story of a Baltimore man born blind, who, by a surgical operation, can now see and read, is truly wonderful. The surgeons who can teach a man who has always been blind, to read by sight as soon as he sees, must have very superior instruments.
Bill boards, hand-bills and circulars are useful, but the newspaper that is going into many thousands of homes every day in the year is the best possible advertising medium. Advertisers should investigate the great circulation of the Post-Dispatch, its extent and quality.
Mr. McKinley's salary and the maintenance of the White House cost the Government nearly \$100,000 a year. To make matters worse it had to pay the same amount to the Cleveland administration as well as mismanaging things.
It would be interesting to know what is Vice-President Hobart's opinion of the Supreme Court's anti-trust decision. As a recent director of the railroad trust that has been wiped out he might have a good deal to say.
It is absurd to protest against high tariff rates if the tariff is a good thing. Complete prohibition of foreign made articles is what is wanted by those who are working the Government for the benefit of their private business.
It is hardly credible that the best class of Republicans can support a man with the record of Ziegenhein. The advancement of the city is greatly checked by placing such a man in office.
When British greed has made a pessimist of Herbert Spencer, it is well for Americans to consider whether the British financial policy is exactly the thing for this country.
It has been found that the Strawberry Trust has been robbing the Iowa egg dealers 100 per cent. This is, however, 100 per cent less than some of the Dingley bill robberies.
The Sunday Post-Dispatch's facts in regard to the great dry goods trade of St. Louis are very encouraging. The Solid City is doing very well, everything considered.
The Dingley bill will be a great stimulant to smuggling and undervaluation. A skillful smuggler ought to make big money under it.
Mr. Ziegenhein's enthusiasm for himself will not be dampened by the non-appointment of his thirteen friends to street-sprinkling inspectors.
The heart blow of the arena is a dangerous thing, but the heart blow given by woman makes more trouble than all the strokes of the gladiators.
The victory of November has changed to a battle for spoils and the fighting is not to be postponed in behalf of high tariff legislation.
The ten days more of disastrous flood ought to give Congress some idea of what is demanded on the Mississippi.
The city is not prepared to pay out another \$2,000,000 for the luxury of possessing Mr. Ziegenhein.
We have the overflow wave and the pneumonia wave. Let us now have the prosperity wave.
No one supposed that the Republican House would soon declare itself in favor of the trusts.
The civil service reform dyke will burst in many places unless it is well kept and strengthened.
Does the Austrian rose represent the sub-rosa nature of the \$4,100 dollars?

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

From the New York Press.
Some folk are like frogs—they can't sing for croaking.
Let's wife probably wouldn't have looked back if Lot hadn't kept hollering at her not to.

A woman can only make him think he is landing her.
The more hideous a woman's hat is the easier she'll believe you when you compliment her on it.

No matter how watery her eyes get, a girl is never really crying until she puts her hand over her mouth.
Women are born to hurt the thing they love most; even a little girl like a doll best that will cry when she pinches it.

He Wants Dollar Stamps.
From the Boston Globe.
The statement that from February 17, 1896, up to the time when he left Canton, Mr. McKinley answered \$8,321 letters, gives some reason for thinking that President McKinley might not favor a bill providing for 1-cent postage.

Explained.
From the Cleveland Press Dealer.
"Why, George, you've gone and got a new suit! Why didn't you have the old one cleaned up?"
"Cause it's easier to stand off the tailor than the renovator!"

A FALL.
From Brooklyn Life.
Down the polished stairs came Daphne in her gown so satin bright.
Eyes and gums and shoulders gleaming
On the underneath the radiant light.
Waiting, watching in the hallway
If, enwrapped by her charms,
Wondered if she'd fall—saw, hoped so—
Fall into my willing arms.

How the tiny, high-heeled slippers
Gilded o'er each treacherous rim;
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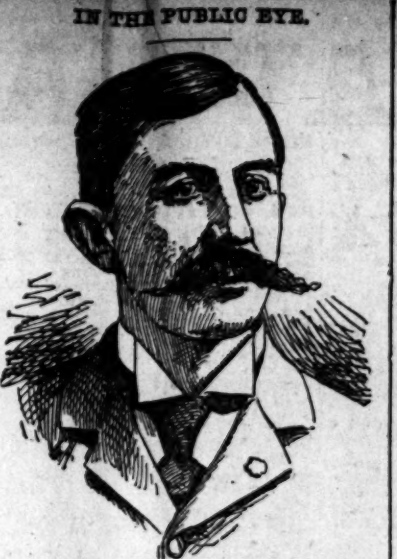
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Distress of the Coal Miners.
From the New York Journal.
Well-fed and well-clothed gentlemen whose minds are now occupied principally by the latest question, the Cretan situation, the price of stocks and other commodities, will be slow to believe the story that comes from Columbus, O. "It is impossible," they will say, "that in this free republic, on this new, fertile, rich and opportunity-abounding continent, in this vast Christian community, all of whose members are guaranteed equal rights by the Constitution our fathers fought and died to establish, children are fighting with dogs for garbage to keep them from starvation, or that families, the heads of which have been unable to procure work, are without even garbage as a means of subsistence. It is preposterous." Preposterous it may be, but it is true. Such facts as these make up the principal portion of an address to the public, issued by the Executive Committee of the United Mine Workers. They are attested by experiences reported by many reputable persons, and there is no chance whatever that they have been exaggerated. Thousands of human beings, the slaves of those who have secured possession of the coal mines, which God placed in the earth for the benefit of mankind, and not merely for a part of it, have been reduced by "the irresistible tendency of modern business," as it is called, to want and woe inconceivable by most of us.

The Mine Workers, who represent and partially compose the sufferers, ask for financial aid from the charitable. Unless their necessities shall be at once relieved, they will waste away and perish miserably. To this appeal the community, if it responds, it is better to feed the starving than to turn a deaf ear to his cry for help.

All the charity in the world, if concentrated upon the miners who have now fallen victims to the "irresistible tendency," will not prevent an indefinite number of recurrences of such unhappy situations as long as a few men are permitted to deprive the many of their rights of access to natural opportunities.

Railroad Rates.
From the Kansas City Times.
It may be that the railroads, by the lavish expenditure of money, can succeed in getting a bill through Congress authorizing them to recognize their pools and traffic associations, but it is doubtful if any measure of the kind can be enacted that will run the gauntlet of the Supreme Court and place the public so utterly at the mercy of these corporations as it has been. A Congress that would pass such a law would live its term out, but not a minute longer.

Public sentiment has about come to the conclusion that all railroads that will conduct their business on fair competitive rates will be sustained, and those that cannot will have to go to the wall and be reorganized, like any other business enterprise that falls through mismanagement or misfortune.

The Brute in Us.
From the New York Press.
If it were not for those worthy people whom we call reformers, they who profess the morality of the community, if not their own, we would have bull fights in New York. There is a great deal of brute in most of us. That is why I saw at the Broadway Athletic Club on Wednesday night well-known men from Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and Boston, come here at an expense of, say, \$50 each in the hope of seeing blood. They were disappointed, but will be here on the occasion of the very next fight, or alleged fight.

CATCHING THE SPIRIT OF THE THING.
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The Garbage Ordinance.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
We learn that there is an ordinance before the city in regard to the dumping of garbage in the river, as has been done for time immemorial, that will cost the city in all probability from \$50,000 to \$100,000 per annum if passed. It seems to be based on the idea that it annoys some few residents of the South End of the city.

This is no more than the vile filth that has to float into the river from our privy vaults and water closets through our sewers. It is a thousand times more offensive and objectionable. The filth from the water closets and the many cities and villages on the river above us and the sewage that is dumped into the river from the city, is a thousand times more objectionable than the dumping in the river of commonest garbage of the city. But this ordinance would cost the city, it is said, will cost to the tune of from \$50,000 to \$100,000 annually.

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MAN—Situations wanted by man, age 30, married; industries; experienced in office and stores; good education; good penman; A1 references. C. S. Roberts, Irving.

MAN—Wanted, by middle-aged man, honest, reliable; house, general work around private place; good city refs. Add. C. 525, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a middle-aged, honest, sober and reliable man; German, for house and outside work; best of city references; 8 years at last place. Add. G. 541, this office.

MAN—Young man (Hebrew) will give \$5 to anyone securing him steady place; light porter in hotel or anything. Add. S. 530, this office.

MAN—An honest, sober, middle-aged German man wishes to take care of horses, lawn, etc. Add. D. 10, this office.

MAN—Young man wants situation as messenger or job presser. Add. K. 541, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced male stenographer and bookkeeper wants position. Add. W. 541, this office.

TEAMSTER—Situations wanted by teamster; sober and steady; will work for reasonable salary. Add. O. 541, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Speaking French, English and Spanish, wants work of any kind. Add. H. 541, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted, position by young man in office; understands keeping books. Add. D. 541, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Wants position with doctor; can write and understands care of horses. Add. C. 541, this office.

\$10.00 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Meritt Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

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APPRENTICES WANTED—For barber trade; only 8 weeks required; tools free; write for catalog. Moir's Barber College, 821 N. 11th st.

BUSHEMAN TAILOR WANTED—Nicol, 717 Olive st.

BARBER WANTED—A young man to learn the trade at 2001 Market st.

BOYS WANTED—Bright, ambitious boys; also paper carriers. Call at 112 N. 9th st.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Young man for book-keeping; state where last employed, references and salary expected. Add. P. 541, this office.

CARPENTERS WANTED—2 carpenters used to shelling and stone fixtures. 217 Olive st.

FREE treatment for all private, blood and renal diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin st.

FARM HANDS WANTED—Good milkers. Von Schneider Farm, 2 miles west of Clayton.

GARDENERS WANTED—To go to green-house and farm work. Young & Son, Union av., north of Forest Park.

ICE CREAM MAKER WANTED—Experienced and with references. Add. C. 542, this office.

MAN WANTED—Young man to clean horses, drive and harness. H. McCabe, Grand and Cass sts.

OPTICIAN WANTED—Must be experienced; thoroughly understand the business; of good address, and have good references. Hermod & Jacob, Broadway, corner of Locust st.

OX-BLOOD TAN—Looks and feels like a \$5 shoe; child of 13 lbs. shape, \$2.95. Harris, 34 shoe men, 520 Pine st.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Good shoemaker. 2021 Market st.

SALESMEN WANTED—\$100 to \$125 per month and exp.; stable life; position perm., pleasant and desirable. Add. King, 210 S. 1st Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—A good cigar salesman for city. Add. A. 542, this office.

HYPNOTISM TAUGHT

and scientifically to persons of good moral character only by Wm. A. Barnes, Specialist, 2030 Washington st.

A "MARIAGE DE CONVENANCE."

Raymond de Courcelles arose at 9 p. m. leaving almost unlit when Cabby Dennis would have called a grand repeat-soup

and red pepper, cooked by the best chef in Greater New York. He sighed as he turned to his Burgundy with a shrug of his shoulders. "There is nothing at it," he said to the waiter daintily, as he pulled himself together with champagne. Then he went out into the snowy night air. Oh, he guessed, must be at the theater, just around the block. It was then that he beheld Cabby Dennis and said: "Drive up the Fifth avenue to the Madison

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SALESMAN WANTED—For law book; lawyer preferred. Call at 1010 Union Trust, 9 o'clock a. m.

WANTED—AN IDEA—Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they are yours. Write John Wedderburn & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,000 prize and list of inventions wanted.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

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Instructions given in the art of illustrating for magazines, newspapers and advertisements; day and evening classes; students qualified for position. Send for circular.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

20 words or less, 5c.

COOK—Situations wanted by neat colored woman; experienced in plain cooking. Write or call at 3411 La Salle st.

COOK—Situations wanted by first-class colored cook; also washing and ironing; private family; 28 S. Leonard st., near

COPIST—Wanted, by young lady of good address as position as copyist or companion; good penman; 24 S. Leonard st., near

COOK—Situations wanted by first-class cook in the city or suburbs; no washing, no ironing. 7100 Easton av.

COOK—Wanted, situation by experienced cook and laundress; city or suburbs. 715 N. Jefferson av.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker desires a few more engagements; terms reasonable; best of references. Add. E. 542, this office.

DRESSMAKER—A very competent dressmaker, \$2 per day; perfect fit and latest New York styles. Add. H. 525, this office.

GIRL—Over 20, has no parents or relatives living, wants a home with lady living alone; will leave city. Add. H. 541, this office.

GIRL—Wanted, situation by German girl in boarding-house as dishwasher and chambermaid. 2831 S. 7th

HOUSEGIRL—Situations wanted by a reliable country girl to do light housework or care of children. 3119 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Position wanted by girl for general housework; German. 2008 Chipewa st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situations wanted for housework. 1812 Biddle st.

HOUSEGIRL—Country girl wants situation to do general housework in small family. 1410 Dillon st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing to take home. 1503 Biddle st.

LAUNDRESS—Situations wanted by colored laundress; will take washing home or go out by the day; or will take work home. 2031B Olive st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants work by the day; or will take work home. 2031B Olive st.

NURSE—Wanted, child to care for. P. O. Box 363, Pittsfield, Ill.

NURSE—Wanted, situation as nurse; experienced; no objection to family. Add. E. 542, this office.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by an elderly lady to nurse lady in confinement. 3040 Garfield.

SEAMSTRESS—Wishes few more engagements; children's clothes a specialty; city references given; 702 per day. 450 S. 8th st.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, by a good seamstress, sewing to do by the day or week; children's clothes a specialty. Add. L. C., 2718 Locust av.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation by German woman for housework; 1400 N. 14th st., near 24th

WASHING—Wanted, family washing or to go out by the day to wash. Call 1921 Division st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3112 N. 8th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing, no ironing; references. 2014 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must cook. 1922 Virginia av., between Russell and 20th

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2105 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; good landress. 3503 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for housework and to assist with children. 3222 Pine st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 1723 Kilgus st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Willing housekeeper for Baltimore, for young business man; 8 rooms to take care of; must cook breakfast and supper. Add. F. 542, this office.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2804 Dayton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages. 414 Market st., Grace Hotel.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. Apply at 3728 N. 11th st.; refs. required.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework and cooking; only those willing to go short distance; in the country near St. Louis; answer by calling at 3022 Evans av. by 2 o'clock Tuesday.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2712 Chouteau av.

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LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress to live in basement; wash for rent. 2034 Pine st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 14 or 15 years old; come prepared to stay. 1709 Goodale av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl about 14 or 15 years to take care of children. 5170 Cabanne av.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Experienced machine hand on pants. 2719 Chipewa st.

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PARTNERS WANTED.

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PARTNER—Wanted, young man for good, steady business; one who can invest \$100. Add. T. 541, this office.

PARTNER—Wanted, gentleman well known in city to take half interest in established accident insurance business; have \$300; best of references required. Add. M. 541, this office.

DRESSMAKING.

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LADIES' fashionable tailoring; perfect fit; first-class work. 3820A Olive st.

THEATRICAL.

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LOST AND FOUND.

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LOST.

BREASTPIN—\$20 reward will be paid for the return of a 1-1/2 inch diamond breastpin, lost on the West End Saturday. A. E. T. Hoffman, 520 N. Spring av.

COLLAR—Lost, near Academy and Maple or Vermont, collar for collar (stone) made by 5079 Maple av. and get reward.

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FRANKLIN AV., 2015—2 large, pleasant rooms, 3d floor; quiet Christian home for lady employed during the day; references required.

FRANKLIN AV., 1021—Furnished rooms for sleeping and light housekeeping; \$1.50 up.

FOREST PARK BOULEVARD, 2034—Handsomely furnished 2d-story room; modern conveniences; private family; reasonable. Add. to A. D. Cunningham, Room 507, 421 Olive st.

GAMBLE AND SLANGOR, N. E. COR.—Two neat furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

HAMILTON AV., 1414—4 large rooms, with water in the kitchen and laundry and cistern water; rent \$10.

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LUCKY ST., 2842—5 rooms, 1st floor; \$8.00. Key on 2d floor. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st.

LOUIS ST., 2636—Nicely furnished large 2d-story room; also single room.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1062—3 rooms, with bath; 2d and 3d floor. Add. to A. D. Cunningham, Room 507, 421 Olive st.

LUCAV AV., 3336—Large 2d-story front room; also single room.

MISSOURI AV., 2632—Three nice rooms, good order. \$5.00. 2000 Wyoming st., 2nd floor.

OLIVE ST., 2023—Nicely furnished front room; also single room.

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PINE ST., 2842—2023—Connecting and single rooms, furnished for housekeeping; good location

WINTER WHEAT CROP.

Condition the Poorest Ever Known, With One Exception.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The monthly crop report of the Orange-Judd Farmer, compiled from county returns received up to March 23, makes the present condition of winter wheat the poorest since 1905, and with that single exception the lowest ever reported. The general average for the crop is 4.5 bushels per acre, compared with 5.5 in 1936. The Government records for the past sixteen years show that the April report has averaged nearly one point higher than the May following during that period, and an unusual allowance for possible future recovery has been made in figuring this report of condition. It may be accepted as a fact that the country is face to face with a third worst winter wheat crop.

To illustrate the d'saster which has overtaken the crop, the present condition in the six great winter wheat states is given. The changes from condition reported at this date a year ago: Ohio, 46, or 11 points better; Michigan, 31, or 14 points lower; Indiana, 20, or 13 points lower; Illinois, 45, or 11 points lower; Missouri, 35, or 10 points lower; Kansas, 38, or 10 points lower. General average of the six states, 7, against 8.5 last year.

RAILROAD MEN CONFERENCE.

At a Loss How to Act After the Supreme Court Decision.

Executive officers and attorneys of all the railroad lines centering in St. Louis met at the offices of the Southwestern Traffic Association Monday noon to consider the scope of the Supreme Court's decision in the case of the Transimissouri Association. No definite action was taken in regard to the freight association's meeting. It was announced that no final decision had been reached.

SEVERAL OPERATIONS.

Mrs. Corner Will Have to Undergo Them and May Die.

Mrs. Caroline Corner, who was struck by a train near Clayton Saturday, is at the City Hospital in a critical condition. The fracture of her right hip and the bone was crushed. Her head struck a big stone and she sustained a severe fracture of the skull and her right leg was broken.

SPRING BONNETS AT THE GLOBE.

A Bewildering Display of Millinery to Suit All Tastes.

There is a wealth of color on cloth of gold rioting in charming masses in the windows and behind the glass show cases of the millinery department of the Globe Shop and Clothing Co. The display is a bewildering array of styles and colors, and the opening of the millinery department. Bevy of pretty girls in busy showing most attractive collection of the way of spring hats and bonnets.

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Samuel Blong, a painter, was severely injured Monday morning while at work on a new building at 140 Union street. A porch upon which Blong was standing, eighteen feet from the ground, gave way. He was badly injured about the head and body by the fall, and was removed to his home, 821 North Twenty-third street.

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TO INVESTIGATE GRAFTING.

Judge Zachris Will Place the Matter Before the Grand Jury.

Attorney Justus Cunningham created a sensation in Judge Zachris' Court Monday when he asked that the court take judicial cognizance of the "grafting" that was indulged in by Max Gursbert and Michael Dubs.

WALKED ON THE TRACKS.

Unknown Man Killed by a Frisco Train at Taylor Avenue.

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BESSIE MURRAY, 18, 1233 Pine; pneumonia.

GLORIA STOLTE, 48, 1229 Allen; influenza.

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ALBERT HENSEL, 28, 4218 Clayton; hepatitis.

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ELLA O'REARDON, 11, 31594 Clifton; endocarditis.

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